

Applicant: Wellingshoff, et al. § Group Art Unit: 1623  
Serial No.: 10/056,121 § Examiner: Paul J. Killos  
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Title: Novel Mesogens

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Southwest Research Institute, to whom the named inventors have assigned the instant application, respectfully requests that this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) be entered on behalf of and as agent for all the inventors.

**Reasons for Withdrawal Request**

Good and sufficient reason for withdrawal from issue of the application exists in that most of the items of the information disclosure statement submitted with the request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

**Filing of Request for Continued Examination**

The Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

**Fee in compliance with §1.17(h)**

We hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge our credit card as indicated on Form PTO-2038, for the PETITION of \$130.00, and the REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION of \$385.00, a total amount of \$515.00.

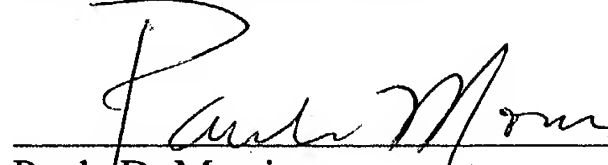
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**Filing by Hand-Delivery and Facsimile**

The Petition and Request for Continued Examination are being filed by hand-delivery to the Office of Petitions and via facsimile at (703) 872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-23-04

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